

Practitioner's Docket No. SP-1212.1 US**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Application No.: 10 /034687

Group No.: 1745

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Advisory Action, mailed September 29, 2004, in the above-identified application.

A request for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.36(a) and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) are being submitted herewith.

An amendment and request under 37 CFR §1.48(b), deleting a named person who is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed, and including the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i), is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as shown below under Claim Amendments. This section includes the current status of all claims in the application and the text of all pending claims. The currently amended claims are marked up to show the changes made relative to the immediate prior version, using strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.